

THE ADVOCATE.

Yawls and Sharpies.

The centerboard sloop is by most thought the fastest kind of yacht, and very many successful racers, from the big Volunteer to the little twenty footer winners in yacht club regattas, have no doubt been sloops. But the sloop rig is not by any means the safest and handiest for comfortable cruising. The yawl and sharpie are much safer and handier than the catboat and sloop. The yawl has an extra sail set at the stern. This is called a "driver," "mizzen," "jigger" or "dandy," and it is a veritable friend in need at all times, requiring no care, and being always ready to save you from a capsize and to help you in every maneuver. Its position is such that it always tends to lug the boat.

If a squall strikes a yawl she may right herself because of the pressure on this little driver; if a severe blow comes on you can sail in safety with jib and driver alone, the mainsail being furled; in fact, the yawl with her mainsail down is perfectly manageable and as safe as can be.

No reefing is necessary; just lower the mainsail, and your yawl is "reefed" at once for the worst kind of weather. There is always plenty of driving sail behind, and with the jib in front to balance this your boat is under full control. No sloop or catboat possesses such attributes of handiness and safety.

—F. W. Pangborn in St. Nicholas.

Benedict Arnold's Drug Store.

It is not generally known, even to those interested in matters historical, that Benedict Arnold in his younger days kept an apothecary's shop here. He was born in Norwich, in a pretentious house still standing, and Dr. Lathrop taught him the drug business in a little shop in the village street. Arnold removed to New Haven and started a drug shop, where he dealt out pills and nostrums to the townspeople, whom he later treated to pills of which lead was the principal ingredient.

The old sign which swung in front of the drug shop is now an interesting relic in the possession of the Historical society, the word "From London" being a clever dodge which he played on the gullible Yankees.

Surrounded by freight trains and lumber yards in Water street stands the old Benedict Arnold house. It is a roiny structure. A pathway bordered by boxwood leads to a covered porch, on either side of which is a seat. The waters of New Haven bay came up to the gate of the house in years gone by, and Water street was then lined with handsome villas belonging to wealthy residents. At the lower end was the fashionable Pavilion hotel, now a factory. —New Haven Cor. New York Sun.

An Advertising Trick.

One of the most amusing incidents relative to sleek advertising was a trick on the Chicago newspapers several years ago. One of the partners of a firm went into court and filed a bill for injunction to restrain the other partner from sacrificing the goods in their store at figures far below first cost.

The plaintiff set forth in detail that his partner had with some insane desire marked all the goods in the store down below cost. Then he went into details and showed how different articles were being sacrificed, notwithstanding his protest, and asked the court to issue an injunction and restrain the fractious partner. It was a strong fight, and the newspapers that day devoted columns to the case.

The result was that people were looking out for bargains flooded to the store and purchased goods. Day after day the hearing for an injunction was delayed, and finally, when the free ad. had been worked to its end, the suit was dismissed without procession, the whole cost to the firm for thousands of dollars' worth of advertising being about twenty-five dollars. —London TE Bits.

A Room for Travelers.

Anything that will reduce the rattle and vibration of the ordinary railway car is a boon to the traveling man. A new appliance which is said to possess this qualification in a marked degree is the cushion car wheel, which has the additional advantages of being simple, safe, economical and noiseless. The wheel is composed of two parts, the center and the tire, while between the two is a thick rubber band which acts as a cushion to absorb all the vibrations.

The tire is so made that it may be removed without taking the wheel from the axle. The rubber is so placed between the center and the tire as not to be liable to injury from a hot box or from the corrosive action of the lubricants. The rubber will run 20,000 miles without showing the slightest signs of wear, and in a similar distance the wear of the tire is but one-thirty-second of an inch, which is less than one-half the usual wear for this amount of travel. —Philadelphia Press.

It is now the intention of European engineers to store the waters of the Nile to such an extent as to enable a greater extension of the cotton and sugarcane crops in that region.

The Free Methodist church, of Allentown, Pa., allows no one who belongs to a secret society, uses tobacco or wears jewelry to become a member of the congregation.

A DOG'S BRAVERY DISPLAYED.

A Manifestation of Unsuspected Qualities in a Good Natured Setter.

The existence of a quality in a being is often unsuspected and remains unknown, even to the owner, until some sudden emergency brings it forth.

This was strikingly illustrated by a stirring little episode which electrified the Pine hills not long since.

Up on these hills lives a Gordon setter of mature years. This dog is a dog of an exceedingly pacific disposition. It cannot be truly said "that he would not hurt a fly," but he draws the line at flies. To be sure, he is a terror to cats, but only when they flee before him. If even a kitten turns and faces him he stops in his headlong career, sits down, wags his tail and inspects the kitten blandly.

Once the ladies of the family discovered a rat. They called the dog into the room, then asserted their feminine instincts by mounting chairs and tables and awaiting results. And this dog followed that rat around the room, sniffing at it and occasionally accelerating its pace by a poke from his nose until it got away down a hole. So it may be readily seen how harmless and peaceful he is. Every child on the Pine hills has pulled his tail; a harsh word causes that tail to droop deprecatingly.

A short time ago his owner brought home a bulldog weighing forty-five pounds. Now a bulldog is organized, both mentally and physically, entirely with reference to combat, and a forty-five pound bulldog represents a terrible instrument of warfare.

The chain which held this dangerous compound of bone, sinew, brutality and jaw was apparently strong, but when the bulldog saw the setter wagging his tail in greeting he rent asunder his bonds and pinned that setter by the throat.

The neighbors gathered from far and near, with sympathy and suggestion. A crowbar was actually used as a pry in the bulldog's mouth, without effect; ammonia proved useless; a hose was turned upon him, but his iron jaw held firmly to the setter's throat. Finally the victim tore his throat away from that awful grip, leaving the bulldog's mouth filled with setter flesh.

Then what did that setter do; that peaceful dog, who would not harm a rat, who was cowed by a word? Of course he presented a black streak as he disappeared through Allen street en route for his old Lak street home.

Did he? Well, no.

The hired man, who was of a figurative turn of mind, said that "he riz upon his hind legs like a hopponthousum," an expression fanciful but obscure. In plain English he developed suddenly into an awful fighter; he attacked that bulldog in a manner terrible to behold. A lady fainted at the sight.

He destroyed his enemy's internal economy; he dug huge pits in his flesh; he caused an almost complete dissolution of continuity between the bulldog's fore leg and his body. He tore him till he dropped for dead, and then, like the lady spectator, Maids fainted clean away.

And the next day he was discovered in the barn, showing a rat around with his nose and making it squeal for his amusement.

He is now regarded by the children as a great warrior, yet they pull his tail with impunity as of yore. And the children of these children will know, many years from now, the story of Maids and the bulldog. —Albany Argus.

Their Way.

The English and the Chinese have a way of their own. The English, for example, of Mount St. Helens, and the Chinese, of California, have each their own way of doing things.

The following incident before the Royal Geographical society.

A party of English officers from a man-of-war landed on the island, and meeting a company of natives armed with machetes challenged them to a trial of skill in shooting.

Adjoining a mark to a tree about a hundred yards distant, the officers made what they considered pretty fair practice, without, however, astonishing the natives, who, when it came their turn to fire, disappeared in the jungle like one man, and crawled on their bellies through the undergrowth to a point about three yards from the target, which of course they all hit exactly in the center.

When the Englishmen protested that such a method of conducting the competition was hardly fair, the natives replied:

"We do not understand what you mean by 'fair,' but, anyhow, that is the way we shoot Chinamen." —Youth's Companion.

Storks in England.

While there is no known record of storks having ever nested in England, it is not improbable that they occasionally did so, from the fact that they at one time nested as far north as the capital of Scotland. Bower, an ancient Scottish chronicler who resided near Edinburgh, states that in the year 1416 storks came and nested on the roof of St. Giles' church, in High street, of that city. They remained a year, he says, and departed to return no more; and "whether they flew no man knoweth." —Chambers' Journal.

By damming at intervals, every creek and rivulet can be made to form artificial lakes. Even the vast arid region, the "Great Desert" of the west, is specked all over with multitudes of extinct lakes which can be filled once more and made to teem with life, as they once did.

Water as a Medicine.

The human body is constantly undergoing tissue change. Worn out particles are cast aside and eliminated from the system, while the new are ever being formed, from the inception of life to its close.

Water has the power of increasing these tissue changes, which multiply the waste products, but at the same time they are renewed by its agency, giving rise to increased appetite, which in turn provides fresh nutriment. Persons but little accustomed to drink water are liable to have the waste products faster than they are removed. Any obstruction to the free working of natural laws at once produces disease, which if once firmly seated, requires both time and money to cure.

People accustomed to rise in the morning weak and languid will find the cause in the imperfect secretion of wastes, which many times may be remedied by drinking a full tumbler of water before retiring. This very materially assists in the process during the night, and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the day.

Hot water is one of our best remedial agents. A hot bath on going to bed, even in the hot nights of summer, is a better reliever of insomnia than many drugs.

Inflamed parts will subside under the continued poulticing of real hot water.

Very hot water, as we all know, is prompt checker of bleeding, and besides, if it is clean, as it should be, it aids in sterilizing our wound.

A riotous or rotten stomach will nearly always gratefully receive a glass or more of hot water. —(Hall's Journal of Health.

Mysterious Powers.

Henry H. Moore, in an article on "The New Spookology," in the Christian Union, says: "The power which some persons seem to possess of divining the thoughts of others, under certain favorable conditions, has been largely exploited of late years by professional 'mind-readers,' whose mystifying performances have been so often 'explained' and 'exposed' that probably most people are still in doubt as to whether there is 'anything in it.' To such the testimony of a man like Robert Browning should be interesting, alike from the vigorous mentality of the poet and from the fact that he was a skeptic to the reality of thought transference. He was in Florence and there met one day an Italian—a Count in a Count's dress—who claimed to possess mysterious powers of which he proposed to give Browning proof. He asked the poet whether he happened to have any relic or memento about him. It happened that by an odd chance Browning was that day wearing a pair of gold wrist-studs, which had been lying in a forgotten drawer for years. He handed one of these studs to the Count, who, after placing it in his hands, ejaculated in Italian: 'There is something here which gets out in my ear, "Murder" murder!' And truly," says Mr. Browning, "those very studs were taken from the dead body of a great uncle of mine, who was killed on his estate in St. Kitts, nearly eighty years ago. The occurrence of my great-uncle's murder was known only to myself, of all men in Florence, as certainly as I was my possession of the studs."

The Prince de Ligne is the possessor of a curiosity of literature. It is a book that is neither written nor printed. The letters are all cut out of the finest vellum and pasted on blue paper. The book is as easy to read as if printed from the clearest type. The precision with which these small characters are cut excite great admiration for the patience of the author. The book, by the way, bears the title "Liber Passiois Nostri Jesu Christi, cum characteribus nulla materia compositis." ("The Book of the Passion of our Jesus Christ, with Characters not composed of any Material.") The German Emperor, Rudolph II, is said to have offered, in 1640, the enormous sum of 11,000 ducats for this curious work of art. Strange enough, the book bears the English arms, though it is supposed never to have been in England. —(Amer. Notes and Queries.

Kentucky Fairs.

The following is a list of Kentucky Fair dates as far as have been reported:

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Owensboro, October 6—5 days.
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